

DEFIED FATHER FOR LOVER.

The Romance in the Career of Admiral Porter's Daughter.

SHE LOVED A PENILESS LIEUTENANT.

The Fascination of a Pair of Black Eyes—Farmer James' Fortune in a Ringlet—Young Lochivar.

The serious turn that the illness of Admiral Porter has taken in the last week makes it improbable that the marriage of his daughter, Miss Elena, to Mr. C. H. Campbell will be surrounded by as brilliant festivities as the couple had anticipated, writes William E. Curtis from Washington to the Chicago News.

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Mr. Campbell lately fell heir to some money and was anxious to make his fortune to name a day. When the subject was broached to Admiral Porter it met with the usual storm of objections, but he yielded at last and the long-looked-for consent was won.

Delighted with her success and with the evident change for the better in her father's health, Miss Porter joyfully told her friends the news and began the arrangements for her wedding this month.

Her troubles were not over yet, as Mrs. Porter's sickly opposition to the marriage still would not permit the invitations to go out in her name. This dilemma was solved by Mrs. Archibald Campbell, mother of the groom-elect, sending the cards herself, and the preparations went forward until the critical condition of Admiral Porter was again plunged the expectant bride into more trouble.

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weeks later, when he left for Virginia, he carried away a good-sized ringlet and also a gold ring given him by Miss Jennie.

The captain left, breathing words of deep devotion to which her heart responded faintly, but as the lover hoped, truly, however, she soon tired of waiting for the captain, and married another man who wore the blue, and as the old man with the scythe and the hour-glass has kept steady at work for the past twenty-five years more, never missing a swath in time's harvest field, she has since married two other suitors.

Captain Miller, it seems, also married, but the ring and the ringlet he had in the pocket of his coat when he left were young had kept her in his memory. So the other day when he died, so the dispatch that came from Chicago says, he left her \$63,000.

A revelation soon came. "Joe's" real name was Mrs. Lucy Ann Lobdell, and for years she had masqueraded in masculine attire, completely beguiling the entire community. Miss Perry pleaded hard for her supposed husband, but the obdurate relatives caused "Joe's" arrest for donning male garb, and after a trial, which was the sensation of the hour in Plymouth county, "Joe" was convicted and sentenced to the house of correction.

It was subsequently ascertained that "Joe" was the widow of an officer in the United States army, and that she had a son living, who resides now somewhere in New York. The circumstances attending this strange case, and the peculiar attraction which "Joe" possessed for the poor woman, make the topic of more than ordinary newspaper article all over the country, but their peculiar escapade is practically unknown to the people of the present day, quoted as it has been for twenty years.

James Pierce, a vagrant who came up in the municipal court one day last week and was given a ten days' sentence, has a history. He would be a good looking fellow if refined by a Turkish bath and fitted out with clean linen and a new suit of clothes, says a Minneapolis dispatch to the Globe-Democrat.

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No improvement has been so marked, so signally perfect in attainment, in the last few years, as the numerous luxuries which have been introduced in transcontinental travel.

The opening game of the championship season of indoor baseball was played at the Coliseum yesterday afternoon, the Museses winning by the following score: Eden Museses... 1 2 0 2 1 3 0 3 0-12 West Omaha... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-5

Just before the hour set for the ceremony John Holland, the preferred lover, appeared riding a large horse and leading another, on which was a man's saddle. He was allowed to participate in the festivities, but after being there for some time it was noticed that the girl and Holland had disappeared, and a search revealed the fact that both the horses were also gone.

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